

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, applicant elects the invention of Group II. In response to the species election requirement, applicant elects perfluorooctanoic acid or a salt or an ester thereof, and treatment a patient in need of an antitumour agent.

Consistent with these elections, claims 1; 3; 6; 11; and 13 have been amended. Claims 7; 8; 10; 14; 15; 17; 18; 19; 20; 21; 22; 23; 25; 26; 27; 29; 31; 32; 34; 35; 36; and 37 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention or species.

Claims 2; 4; 5; 9; 12; 16; 24; 28; 30; and 33 were previously canceled.

Claims 1; 3; 6; 11; and 13 remain in the application. These claims read on the elected invention and species. Applicant seeks the opportunity to reinstate certain withdrawn claims upon allowance of an allowable product claim.

Respectfully Submitted,

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